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SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS

1. ATMOSPHERICS:

VANCE ON PRC

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-- VANCE'S NEW YORK TIMES INTERVIEW RECEIVED GOOD DEAL  
ATTENTION IN MAJOR PAPERS OVER WEEKEND. QUOTING TIMES  
INTERVIEW, LEADING CIRCULATION DAILY UNITED DAILY NEWS  
(LIEN HO PAO, 420,000) REPORTED PRC MAY BE READY BEGIN  
TALKS WITH U.S. ON FINANCIAL QUESTIONS; THIS WOULD PAVE  
WAY FOR NORMALIZATION TRADE RELATIONS. VANCE REPORTEDLY  
SAID TALKS MAY BEGIN NEAR FUTURE. COMMENTING ON VANCE'S  
REMARKS, IMPORTANT CHINA TIMES (CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO,  
400,000) WORRIED ABOUT U.S. FALLING INTO PRC TRAP IN  
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FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS ON FINANCIAL MATTERS. PRC HAS  
BEEN PUTTING PRESSURE ON U.S. IN HOPES OF GAINING DIPLOMATIC  
RECOGNITION AND MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT. PURPOSE ALL  
THIS IS BREAK UP U.S.-ROC TRADE RELATIONS. CHINA TIMES  
POINTED OUT THAT IN 1975 U.S.-ROC TRADE VOLUME WAS EIGHT  
TIMES GREATER THAN THAT BETWEEN U.S.-PRC AND WARNED USG  
AGAINST SUBMITTING TO PRC BLACKMAIL.

SENATOR MANSFIELD

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-- AFTER HIS TRIP TO PRC LAST YEAR AND HIS RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING NORMALIZATION, SENATOR MANSFIELD BECAME BETE NOIRE OF TAIWAN MEDIA. NOW, HOWEVER, HE IS BEING GIVEN CHANCE REDEEM HIMSELF. UNITED DAILY NEWS CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH FATHER MAO CHENG-HSIANG, OLD FRIEND OF THE SENATOR'S FROM POST-WAR DAYS. ACCORDING INTERVIEW FATHER MAO CALLED ON MANSFIELD IN WASHINGTON LAST NOVEMBER, ONE DAY AFTER MANSFIELD HAD PUBLICLY URGED NORMALIZATION WITH PRC. MANSFIELD REPORTEDLY "FELL INTO DEEP THOUGHT" WHEN ASKED HOW HE, AS CATHOLIC, COULD RESORT TO REALPOLITIK, CONTRARY TO RELIGIOUS TRUTH. FATHER MAO REPORTEDLY INVITED MANSFIELD AND WIFE VISIT ROC; MANSFIELD REPLIED THAT "WE MIGHT MAKE THAT TRIP." THE FOLLOWING DAY UNITED DAILY NEWS EDITORIALY DESCRIBED FATHER MAO'S INVITATION TO MANSFIELD TO VISIT ROC AS PURELY RELIGIOUS, HUMANITARIAN GESTURE WITH NO POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS. PAPER HOPED ROC WOULD INVITE MANSFIELD FOR VISIT; NOTHING COULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE CORRECTING BIAS THAN PROVIDE MANSFIELD WITH TRUTH. EDITORIAL WENT ON TO SAY ROC ITSELF SHOULD BEAR BLAME FOR NOT PROVIDING CHINA WATCHERS WITH TRUTH. AMERICANS ARE PRONE BELIEVE FALSE PROPAGANDA, BUT THEY ARE, NEVERTHELESS, SINCERE ACKNOWLEDGING PAST MISTAKES. SO, ROC SHOULD PUT MORE EFFORT INTO WINNING PUBLIC RELATIONS WAR WITH PRC.

U.S. CHINA POLICY  
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-- PROMINENTLY PLAYED CNA-WASHINGTON DISPATCH IN ALL PAPERS NOTED U.S. HAS ONCE AGAIN REAFFIRMED MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY WITH ROC THROUGH OFFICIAL STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENT, TREATIES IN FORCE.

200-MILE FISHERY ZONE

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-- INFLUENTIAL COMMENTATOR TU HENGTSSE OF TUNGHAI UNIVERSITY DISCUSSED IN UNITED DAILY NEWS U.S. FISHERY CONSERVATION ZONES THAT WILL COME INTO EXISTENCE MARCH 1. TU DESCRIBED CONTENTS "200-MILE LIMIT BILL" AND DISCUSSED ITS IMPACT ON OTHER COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY JAPAN, WHICH TAKES 15 PERCENT ANNUAL CATCH FROM U.S. WATERS. TU FORESEES GROWING DISPUTES BETWEEN COUNTRIES OVER SEA RIGHTS FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENT 200-MILE FISHERY ZONES. (IN PREPARING HIS FREQUENT ARTICLES ON LAW-OF-THE-SEA, PROFESSOR TU MAKES CONSTANT

USE OF USIS-PROVIDED MATERIALS.)

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## 2. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

-- PRESIDENT YEN CHIA-KAN, WHO HAS VTR FACILITIES IN HIS HOME, AS REPORTED LAST WEEK, WAS PROVIDED WITH COPY "KISSINGER'S FAREWELL ADDRESS." PRESIDENT SUBSEQUENTLY SAID HE ENJOYED PROGRAM VERY MUCH AND EXPRESSED THANKS TO USIS. HE HAS NOW BEEN PROVIDED WITH COPIES CARTER'S "FIRESIDE CHAT," MONDALE'S "NEWS CONFERENCE" AND FIRST OFFERING IN "TRANSITION 77" SERIES FOR VIEWING OVER LONG LUNAR NEW YEAR WEEKEND.

-- IN SECOND LECTURE OF VERY POPULAR SERIES ON GRADUATE STUDY IN U.S., USEF/C STUDENT ADVISOR DENNIS WILSON LECTURED ON HOW TO CHOOSE A U.S. GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR SRO UNIVERSITY STUDENT AUDIENCES OF 290 FEBRUARY 9 AND 210 FEBRUARY 10 IN TAIPEI'S LINCOLN CENTER. SAME LECTURE GIVEN TWICE TO HANDLE LARGE TURNOUTS. WILSON'S LECTURE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR CHINESE STUDENTS WHO PLAN OVERSEAS STUDY IN U.S. AND INTENDED TO PROVIDE NUTS AND BOLTS INFORMATION TO FACILITATE APPLICATION PROCESS AND MINIMIZE PR PROBLEMS DURING SUMMER STUDENT EXODUS. WILSON'S DETAILED LECTURE WELL SUITED POST NEEDS AND WILL BE REPEATED AT BRANCH POSTS.

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-- IN DOWNISLAND LECTURE TOUR, FULBRIGHT RESEARCH PROFESSOR  
OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION WENDELL SCHAEFFER DISCUSSED  
"PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION GOAL OF PRESIDENT CARTER" FOR  
AUDIENCES OF 37 AT USIS TAICHUNG FEBRUARY 7. SPEAKING ON  
SAME TOPIC AT USIS KAOHSIUNG FEBRUARY 9 AND USIS TAINAN  
FEBRUARY 13, SCHAEFFER DREW TOTAL AUDIENCE OF 80. IN HIS  
REMARKS SCHAEFFER EMPHASIZED CARTER'S ATTEMPTS TO COMBINE  
ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY IN REFORMING U.S. GOVERNMENT ARE OF  
INTEREST TO OTHER COUNTRIES BECAUSE THEIR GOVERNMENTS ALSO  
FACE PROBLEMS OF HOW TO GOVERN EFFECTIVELY AND RESPONSIVELY.  
DUE TO NECESSITY SCHEDULING THIS LECTURE DURING UNIVERSITY  
HOLIDAY PERIOD, DOWNISLAND TURNOUTS COMPARATIVELY LOW.  
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